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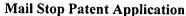
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 18 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 8 sheets.
 - Examiner in prior application: Therese Barber
 - Group Art Unit of prior application: 2882

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status	
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/041,087	12/28/01	Pending	

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2001-18749	01/26/01	Yes

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Basic Utility						1001 (\$750)		\$750
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Independent > 3	1	-	3	=	0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
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